

Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9021)

Occupation description: Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	80	93	16.3	1	3	4
United States	33,400	35,100	5.1	170	1,000	1,170

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.36	n/a	9.74	15.52	24.21
Alaska	23.39	24.95	26.51	17.32	24.89	34.32

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
83	11	13.3	22.4	10.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	19

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	105
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	26.2

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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